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SUBJECT:TRINIDAD'S PROPOSAL ON CARIBBEAN ASSISTANCE

REF: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 2420, (B) STATE 196005,
(C) KINGSTON 4927

1. THE IMF STAFF HAS INFORMALLY TOLD US THAT TRINIDAD'S
PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IN PROPOSING ITS VERSION OF THE
CARIBBEAN AID CONSORTIUM WAS TO DISCOURAGE ITS FINANCIALLY-
TROUBLED CARIBBEAN NEIGHBORS FROM QUEING UP IN PORT OF
SPAIN IN SEARCH OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUPPORT.

2. TRINIDAD'S CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR, BRUCE, AND
WASHINGTON AMBASSADOR, MC INTYRE, DISCUSSED THE PRO-
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POSAL (REF A) WITH IMF MANAGING DIRECTOR, WITTEVEEN,
ON AUGUST 17. WITTEVEEN'S RESPONSE WAS THAT THE
PROPOSAL SEEMED TO BE A GOOD IDEA BUT THAT IT RAISED
MANY TECHNICAL AND LEGAL PROBLEMS FOR THE FUND.

3. IMF STAFF ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT TRINIDAD
WOULD NOT PROVIDE BILATERAL SUPPORT TO GUYANA IN THE

ABSENCE OF IMF STAND-BY AGREEMENT (REF B). CHRISTOPHER

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